



Docket No.: 42390P8995

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

NARSING K. VIJAYRAO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/604,620

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF A  
FLOATING PIONT MULTIPLIER  
ACCUMULATOR**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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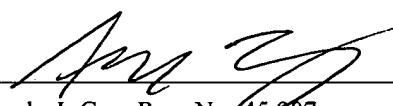
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 19, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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